

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 1915 - HB 1449**

March 26, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires hospitals to maintain written policies regarding discount payment plans and charity care for financially qualified patients.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in state expenditures to amend current hospital regulations, review policies for required changes and investigate any complaints of noncompliance. Any increase will be absorbed within existing resources of the Department.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director